



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07781.0013-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Stefan HACK et al.) Group Art Unit: 3623
Application No.: 09/609,714) Examiner: Heck, Michael C.
Filed: June 30, 2000)
For: VALUE CHAIN OPTIMIZATION) Confirmation No.: 2503
SYSTEM AND METHOD)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action of May 17, 2005. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge the required fee of \$120.00 to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 19, 2005

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